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Operation: Clean Desert – An Environmental Management Kid's Display

The U.S. Department of Energy and the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District invite you to take a trip with “Adam” the Atom and Dr. Proton at the Las Vegas-Clark County Library to learn about the different types of environmental cleanup activities that take place at the Nevada Test Site.

The exhibit features “Adam” the Atom and Dr. Proton, original animated characters designed and developed by southern Nevada high school students, to explain the historical programs at the Nevada Test Site and subsequent environmental cleanup in a comic-strip type format. Once inside the exhibit, visitors are invited to wear “decoder glasses” used to decode messages and puzzles embedded within the display.

The U.S. Department of Energy Nevada Site Office Environmental Management (EM) Program teamed up with Advanced Technologies Academy in Las Vegas to form the EM Student Forum. The Student Forum is a pilot program which was created to assist EM in providing understandable outreach material to stakeholders. The students developed the characters, wrote the script, and created the animation for the exhibit.

The EM Kid's Display is comprised of a variety of pieces that are mounted onto magnetic display boards to incorporate three-dimensional animation, removable parts, and interactive pieces, designed to provide a hands-on learning experience for children of all ages.

The public and media are invited to visit the exhibit at the Las Vegas Library at 833 Las Vegas Blvd. until July 15. The Las Vegas Library is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The exhibit will then be moved to the Clark County Library at 1401 E. Flamingo Road from July 16 through August 13.

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